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Dear Mr. Whyrick:

This letter responds to your review of the above referenced reports. A detailed response follows:

-Schedule B of this report will be amended to comply with the FEC's definition of the term "purpose". The MEMO feature will be used in order that disbursement purposes are not truncated when reports are electronically filed.

-The referenced contribution from the Alcorn State University Alumni Association has been refunded (Copy of refund check is attached). This is not a corporate contribution but rather a conduit that is not a registered political committee (a group). Recently, we learned that the conduit had not filed a report by letter with the FEC as required. Therefore, the contribution has been refunded.

-There were two contributions reported on Schedule A that exceeded the individual contribution limit. These excessives have been handled as follows:

1) A refund in the amount of \$4.28 has been made to Deborah Dawkins (copy of refund check is attached). This was an oversight. Our computer software usually prompts us when a contribution exceeds the limit. Evidently, due to the fact that part of the contribution was In-Kind and the other part was a cash (check) contribution the software did not catch it, nor did we during our routine review. This refund will be reported on Line 20 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which it was made.

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